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Phillips Named Flood Control District General Manager

Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Max Wilson has announced that Timothy S. Phillips, P.E., has been named Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Flood Control District of Maricopa County.

As Chief Engineer and General Manager, Phillips oversees 220 employees who provide flood hazard identification, regulation, remediation and education for the entire county. The district is also responsible for planning and coordinating master drainage plans for all of Maricopa County.

Phillips has over 24 years of water resources experience in the irrigation and flood control field. He has worked as a staff engineer, project manager and general manager for several local and regional public water resource agencies within Arizona including the Salt River Project, New Magma Irrigation and Drainage District, Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District and most recently the Flood Control District of Maricopa County.

Phillips has been Acting General Manager since his predecessor, Michael Ellegood, P.E., was promoted to lead the county's new Public Works organization which includes Flood Control, Transportation, and Solid Waste Management.

He received a Bachelors Degree in civil engineering from Arizona State University in 1980 and is a registered Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering in the State of Arizona. He also has a Master's of Arts in Organizational Management and a Masters of Strategic Studies.

Phillips also serves actively as an officer in the Arizona Army National Guard and resides in the Town of Gilbert with his wife Teresa and two children, Lisa and Chris.

Maricopa County has a population of more than three million, and is the fourth most populous county in the US. It is the 14th largest in area.

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